## **HOUSE BILL 3437**

## By Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, relative to fair trade practices in the entertainment industry.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-51-101, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

62-51-101. In addition to any other penalty provided by law, it is unlawful for any individual, firm, association, partnership, or corporation to advertise or otherwise claim to be licensed or bonded to perform any service unless local, state or federal law, in fact, requires licensing or bonding to perform the service, and the person is so licensed or bonded. A violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.